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KAON CITY.

A.K.A. MEGATRON'S
HOMETOWN.

THE PLACE WHERE HE ROSE UP
FROM THE *GLADIATORIAL
PITS* TO LEAD HIS
REVOLUTION. THE PLACE
THAT SHAPED HIM, DROVE HIM,
TURNED A SIMPLE LABORER
INTO A *MEGALOMANIAC*.

CAN YOU REALLY BLAME HIM?
THIS PLACE WOULD PUT
ANYBODY IN A *BAD MOOD*.

IT'S THE STUFF *AUTOBOT
NIGHTMARES* ARE MADE OF.

SO WHY HAVE I RISKED SPARK
AND LIMB TO SNEAK IN HERE?

TRUST ME...

...I'M ASKING MYSELF
THE SAME QUESTION.


YOU SURE
THERE ISN'T A
MORE *DIRECT*
WAY IN?

ONE THAT
DOESN'T INVOLVE
WADING THROUGH
SEVERAL MILES OF
INDUSTRIAL
WASTE?

OF COURSE
THERE IS. BUT THE
DIRECT WAY INVOLVES
WADING THROUGH
SEVERAL MILES OF
DECEPTICONS.

TRUST
ME, THESE
MAINTENANCE
TUNNELS ARE OUR
ONLY CHANCE TO
PENETRATE THE
CITY.

THEY'RE A
PART OF *OLD*
CYBERTRON, BUT
THE 'CONS DON'T THINK
TWICE ABOUT THE PAST.
ALL THEY CARE ABOUT
IS DOMINATING
THE *FUTURE*.



A DEAD
END? PERFECT.
SO MUCH FOR
OLD CYBERTRON.
SO GLAD YOU
SHOWED IT TO
ME. REALLY.

RELAX,
CLIFFJUMPER.

I'VE BEEN
EXPLORING
DOWN HERE
SINCE *BEFORE*
THE WAR
STARTED.

I THINK
YOU'LL FIND THAT
WHEN IT COMES
TO THESE OLD
TUNNELS...

...LOOKS
CAN BE
DECEPTIVE!



WE'RE ALMOST THERE. WHATEVER THE 'CONS ARE BUILDING, IT'S PUTTING OUT A **HUGE SIGNAL!**



FINALLY! ALL THIS SNEAKING AROUND IS RUSTING UP MY—

SHHHH!

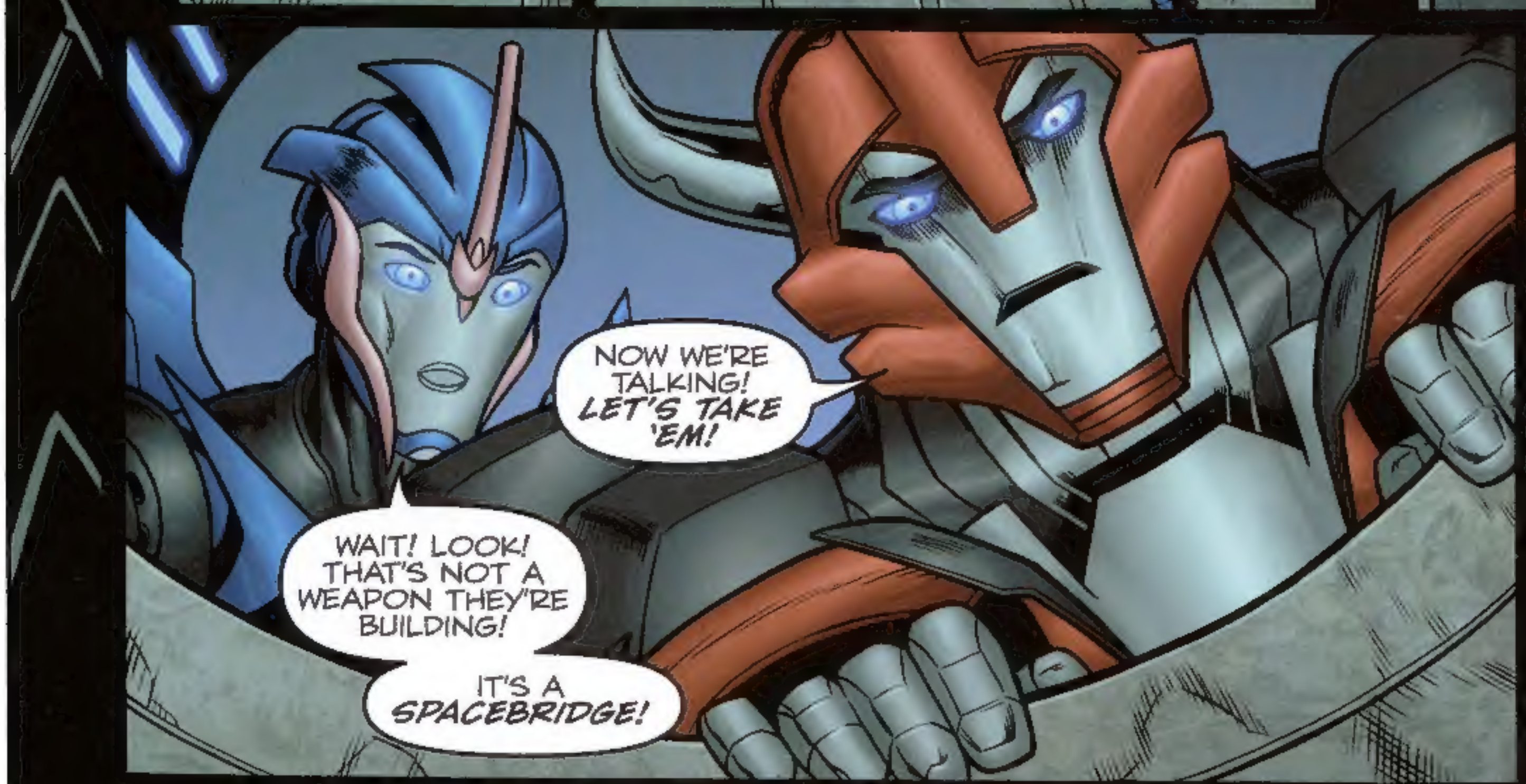
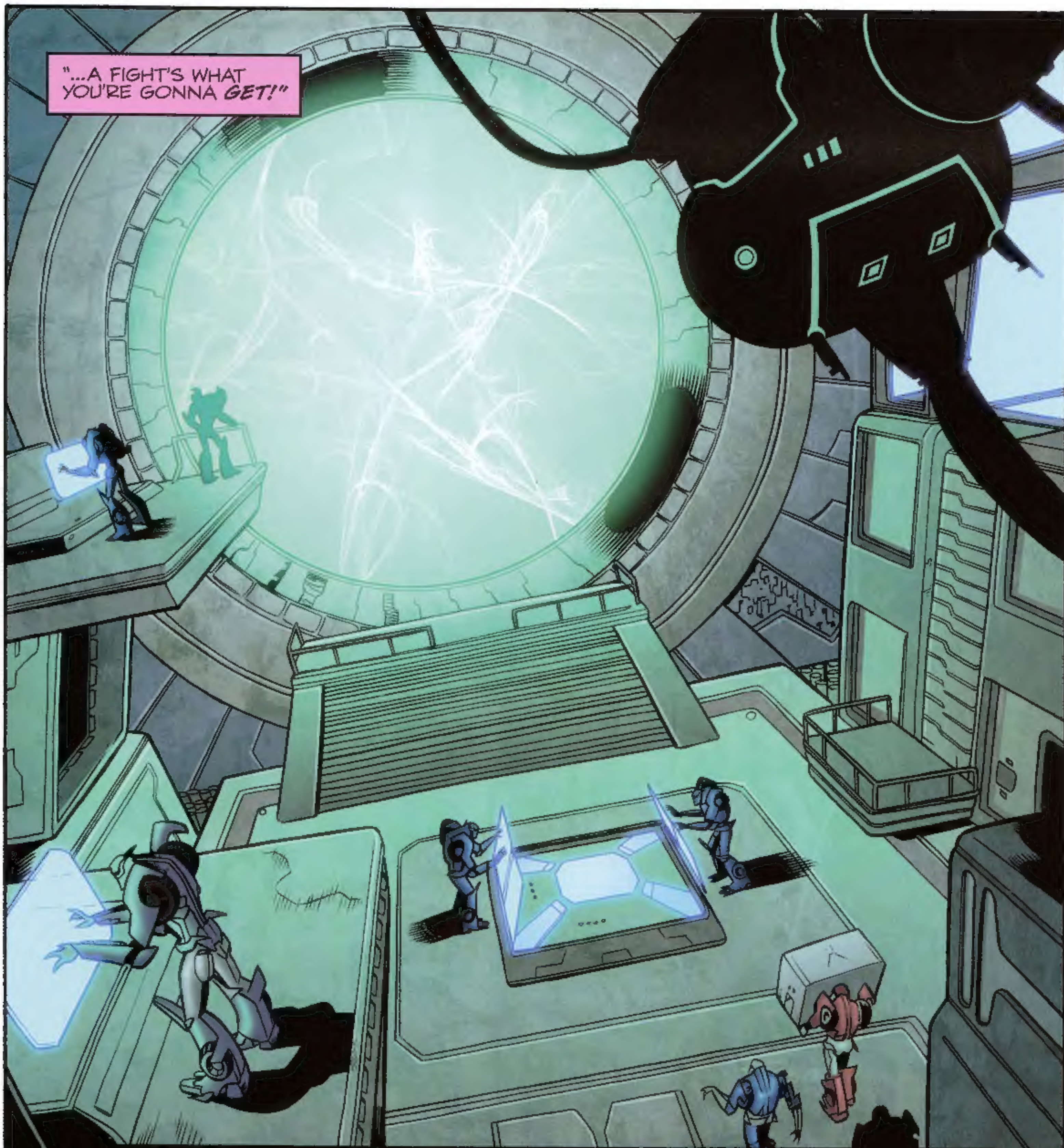


KEEP QUIET! IF WE ALERT ONE 'CON WE ALERT THEM ALL!



BE PATIENT. BEFORE THIS IS OVER, BELIEVE ME...

"...A FIGHT'S WHAT
YOU'RE GONNA *GET!*"





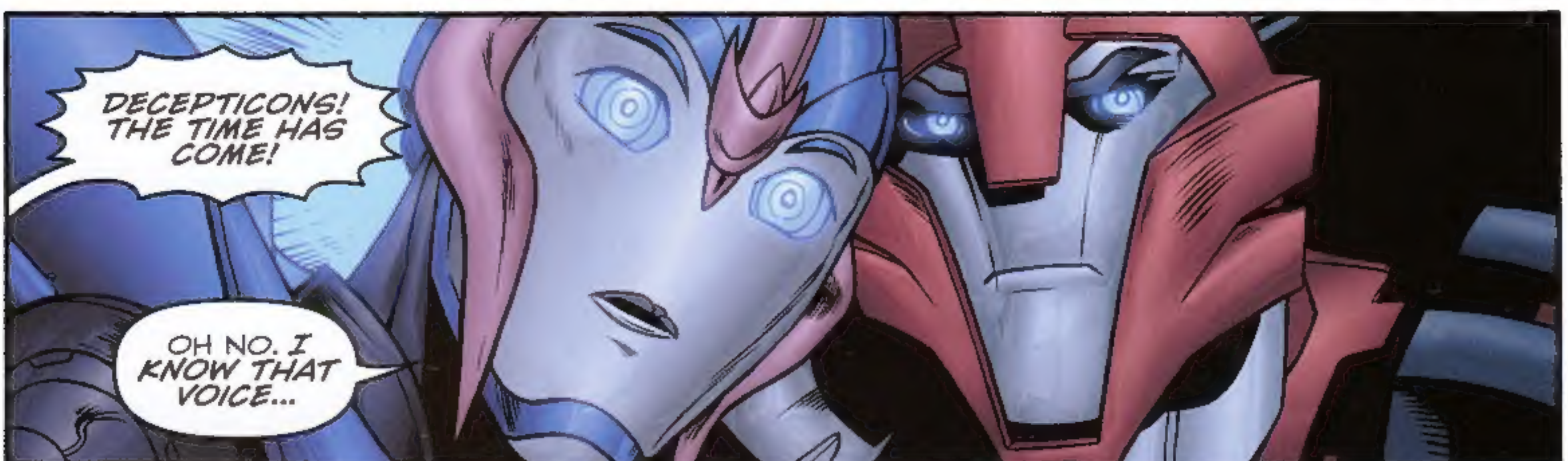
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? EVERYBODY KNOWS SPACEBRIDGE TECH IS A MYSTERY! ONLY THE **ANCIENTS** KNEW HOW TO BUILD THEM!



MYSTERY OR NOT, IF THEY GOT THEIR HANDS ON THE TECH IT COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE WAR! THEY COULD SEND THEIR ARMIES ANYWHERE IN THE **GALAXY** WITHOUT WARNING!



NOT ON MY WATCH. IT'S DOWN TO YOU AND ME, ARCEE. NO MORE SNEAKING. YOU READY TO DO THIS?



DECEPTICONS! THE TIME HAS COME!

OH NO. I KNOW THAT VOICE...

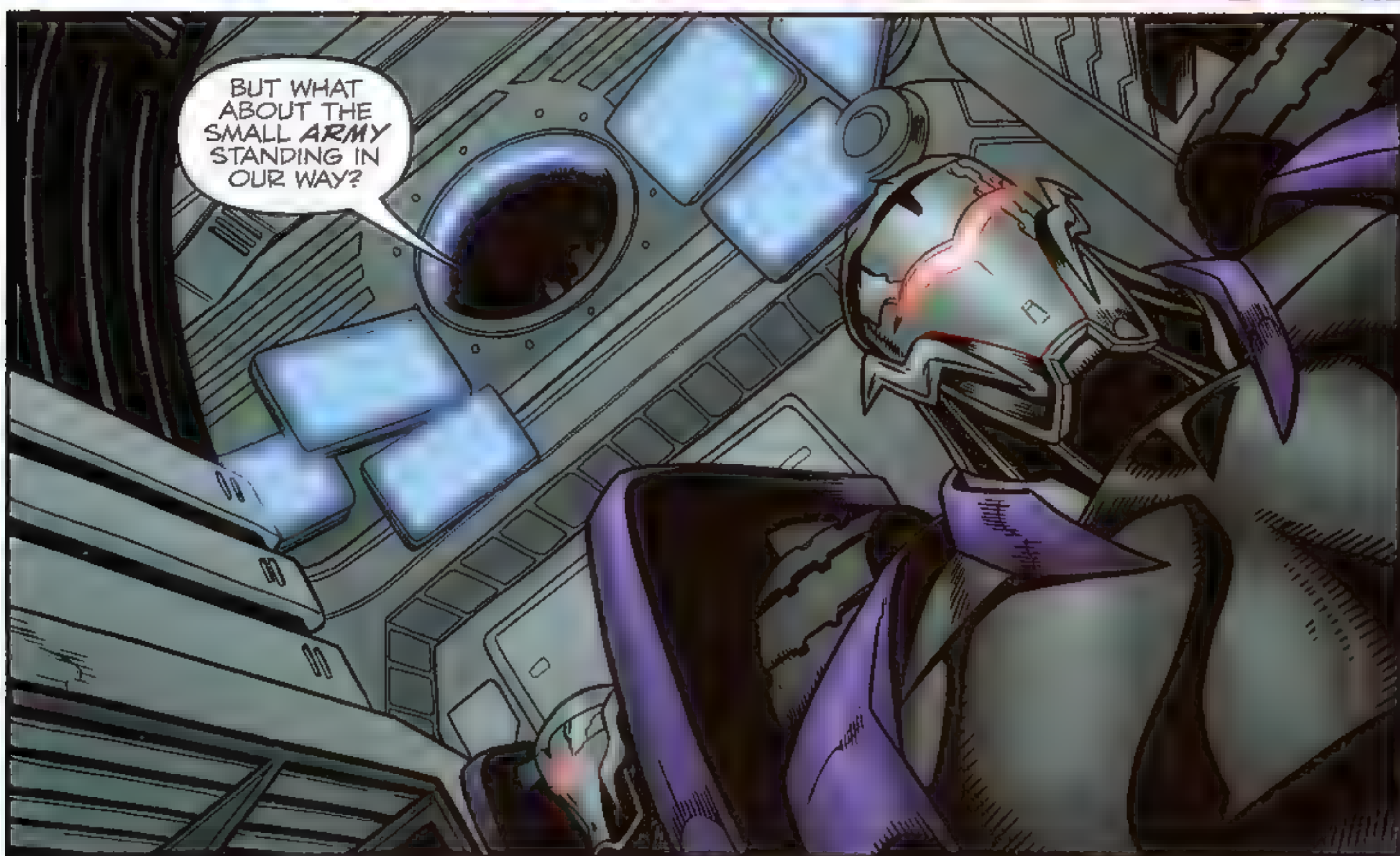
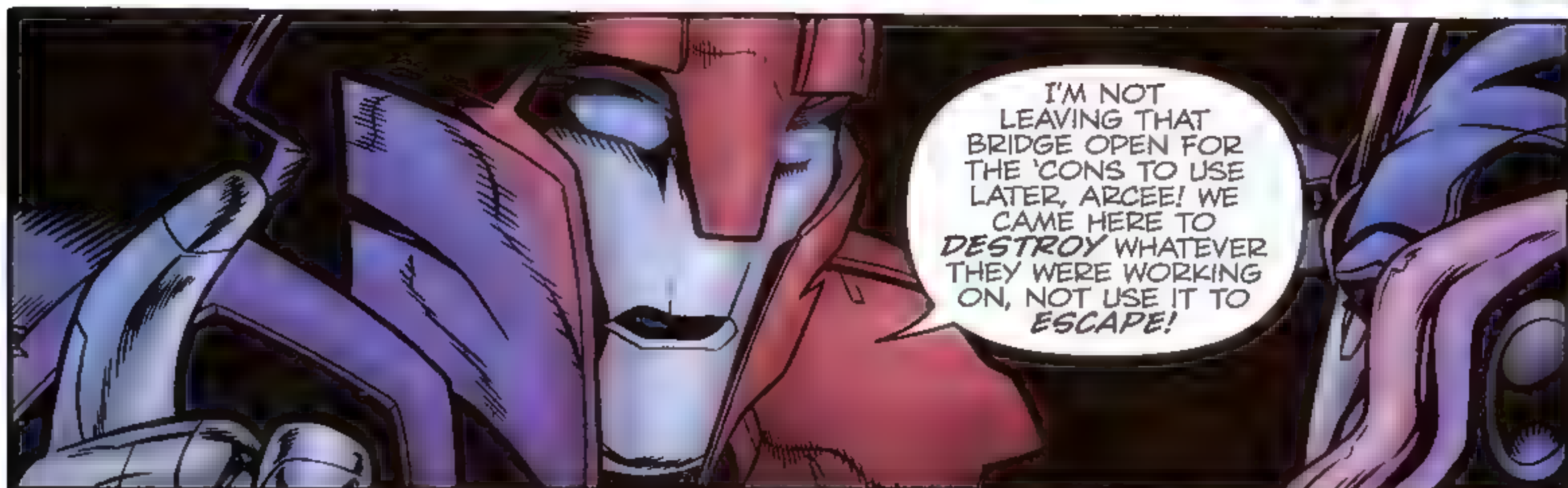
"...IT'S
STARSCREAM!"

NOW IS THE
MOMENT OF OUR
GREATEST
TRIUMPH!

WE HAVE
ACHIEVED THE
IMPOSSIBLE!

IF ONLY
THE MIGHTY
MEGATRON
COULD BE HERE TO
WITNESS WHAT
WE—WHAT *I*—HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED IN
HIS ABSENCE!







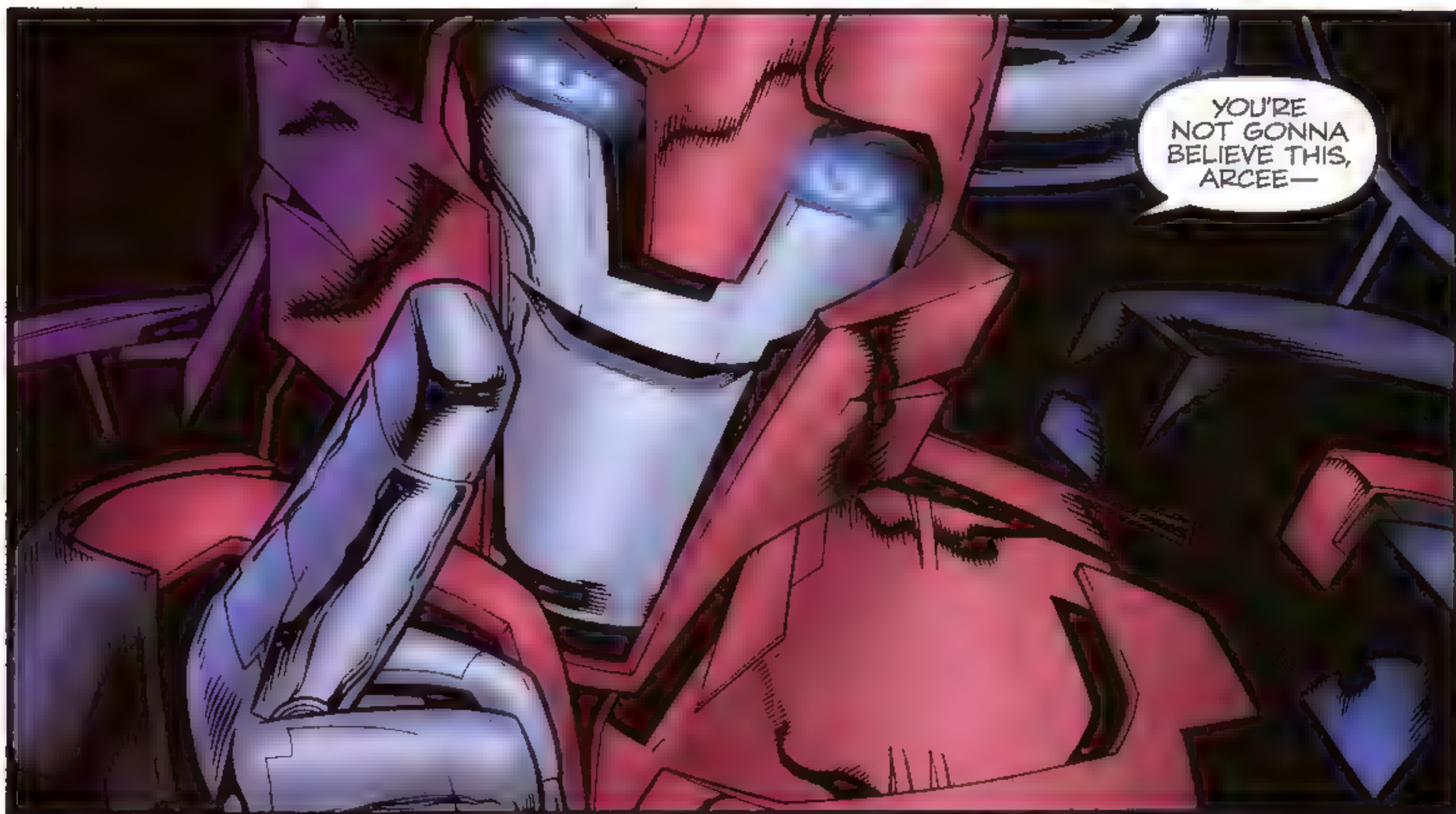
IF I CAN GET ACCESS TO THE CONTROL TERMINAL I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN SHUT IT DOWN, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH WITHOUT—

A
DIVERSION!



THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE GONNA SAY, RIGHT?

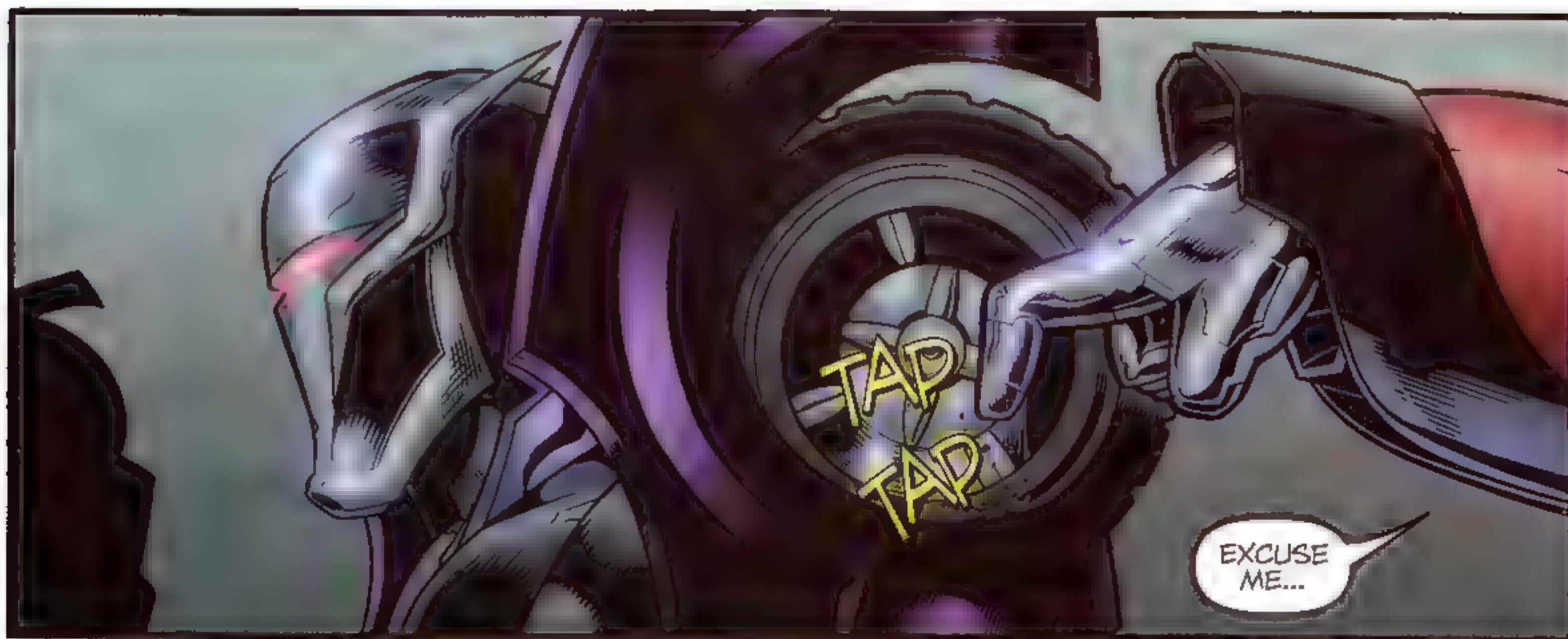
OH NO. I'M NOT SURE I LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING...



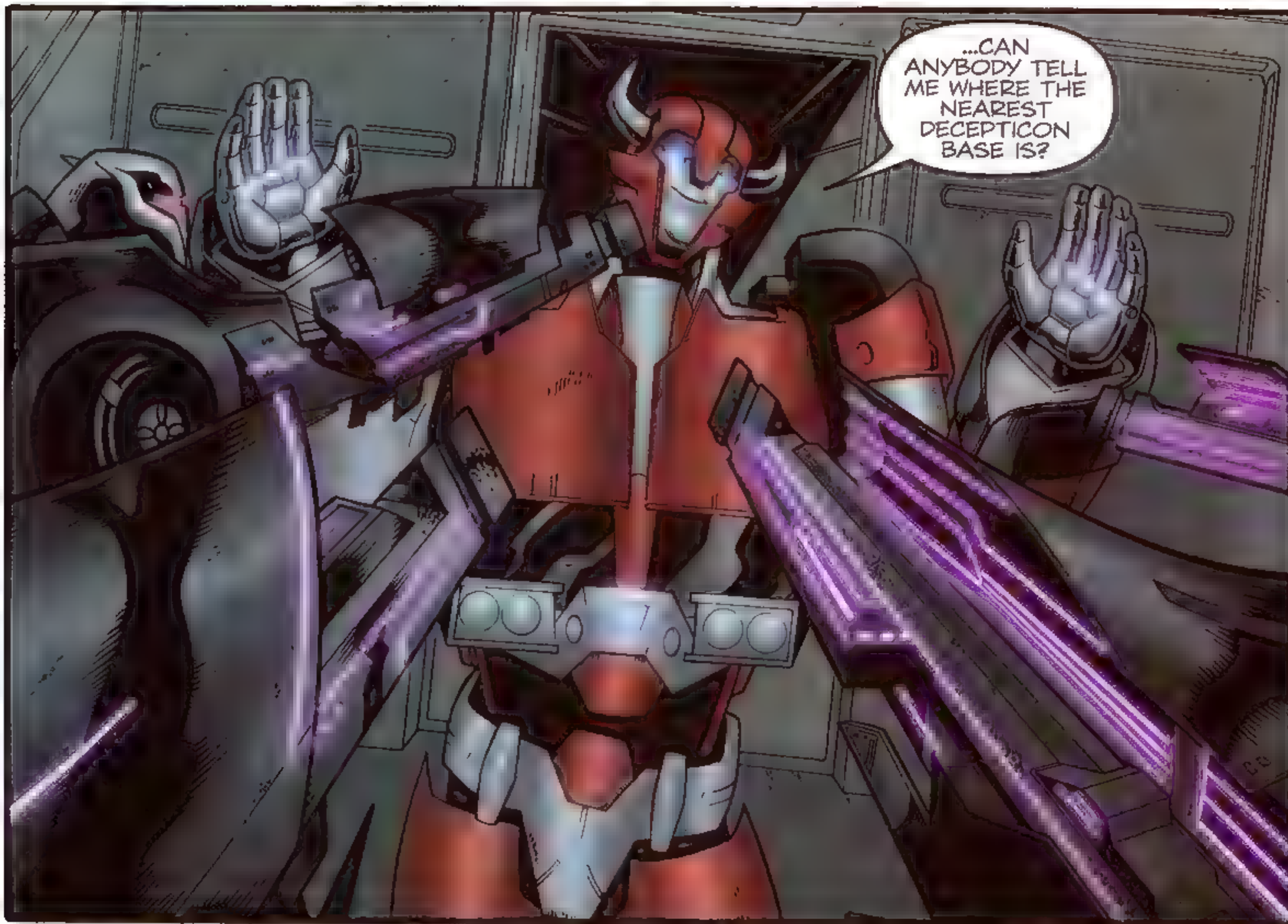
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE THIS, ARCEE—



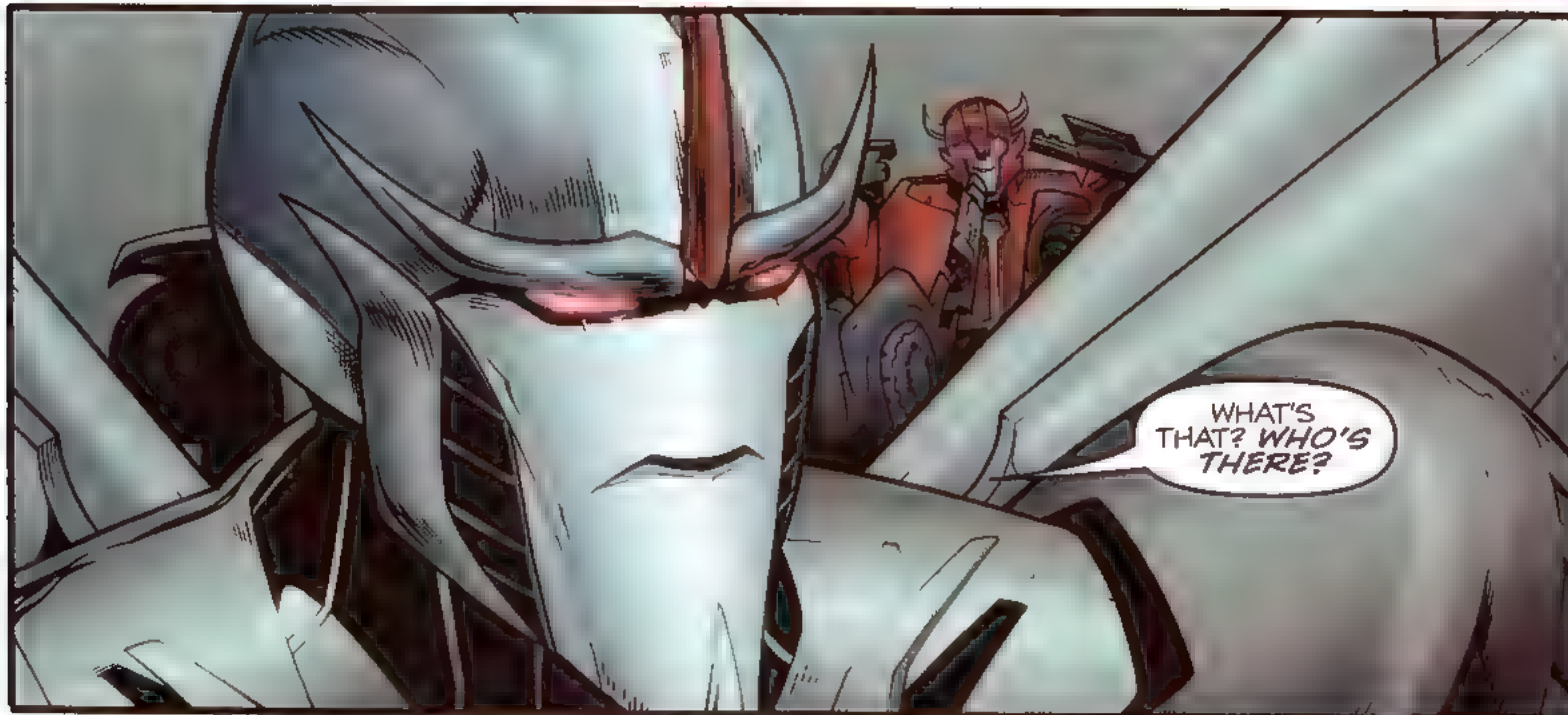
"—BUT I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A PLAN."



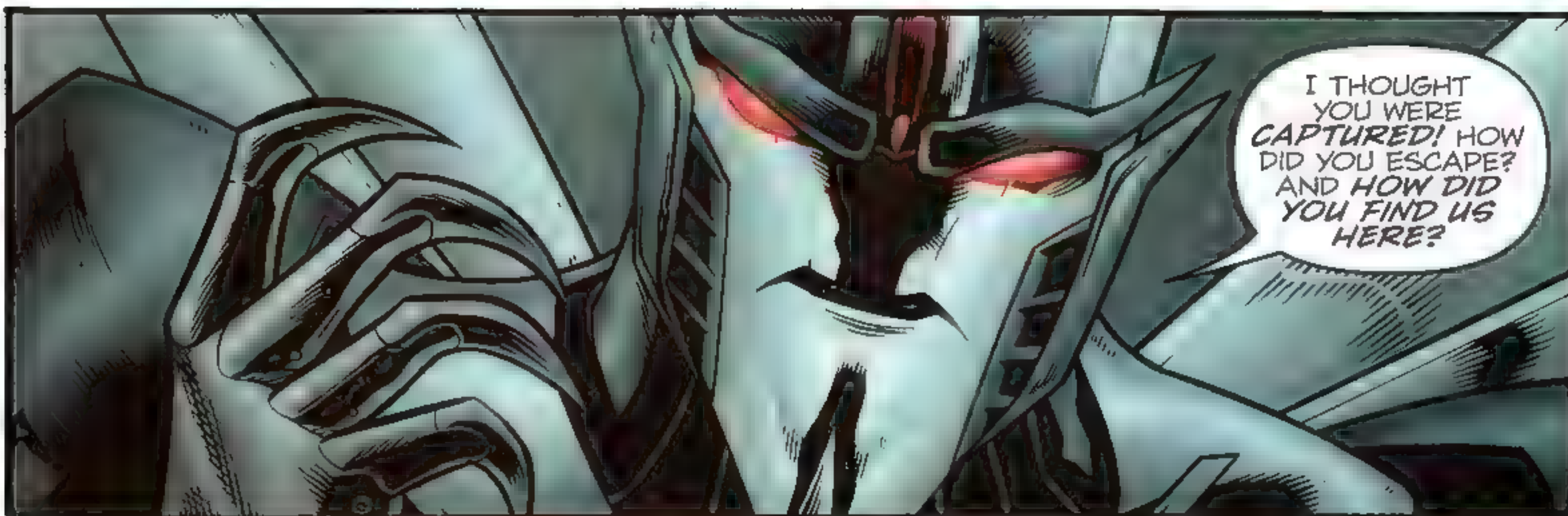
EXCUSE ME...

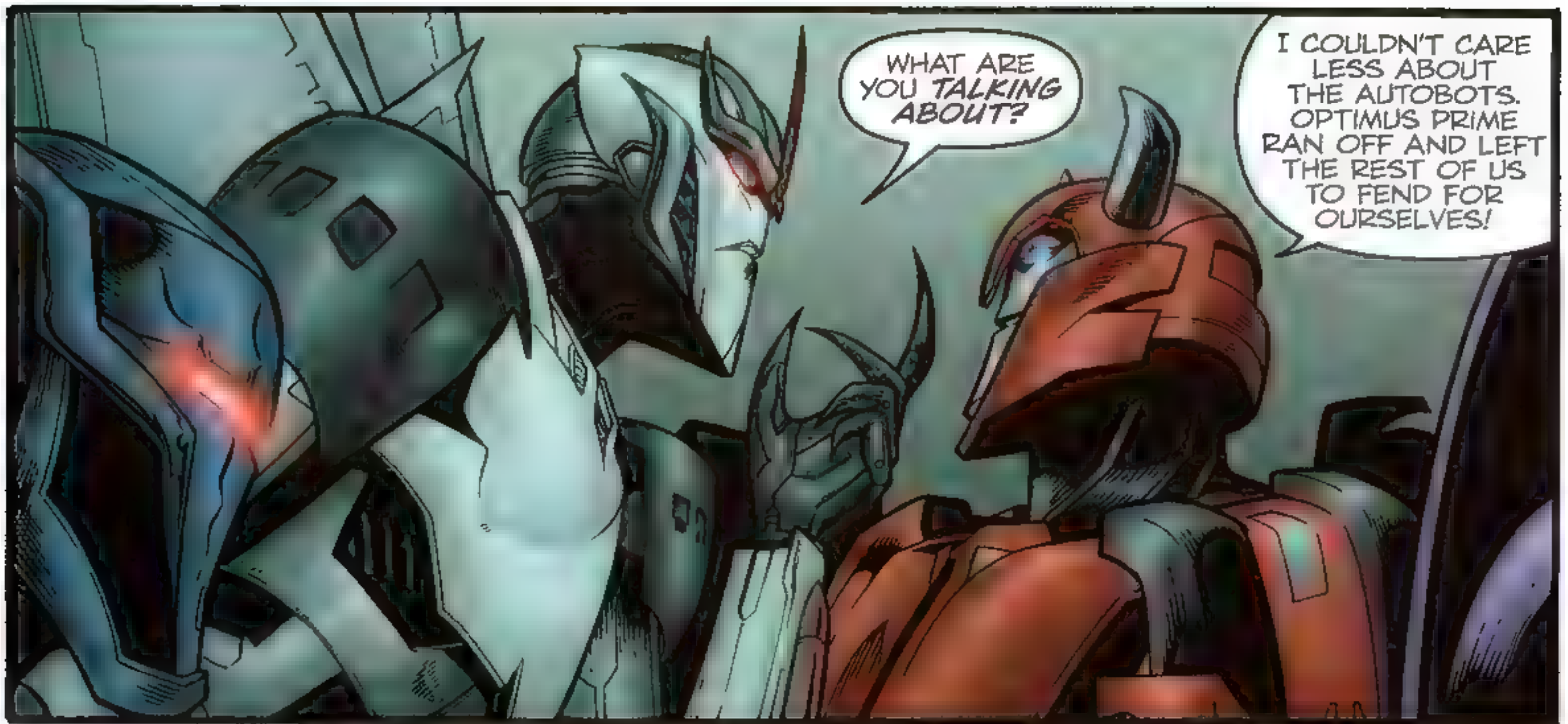


...CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHERE THE NEAREST DECEPTICON BASE IS?



WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S THERE?





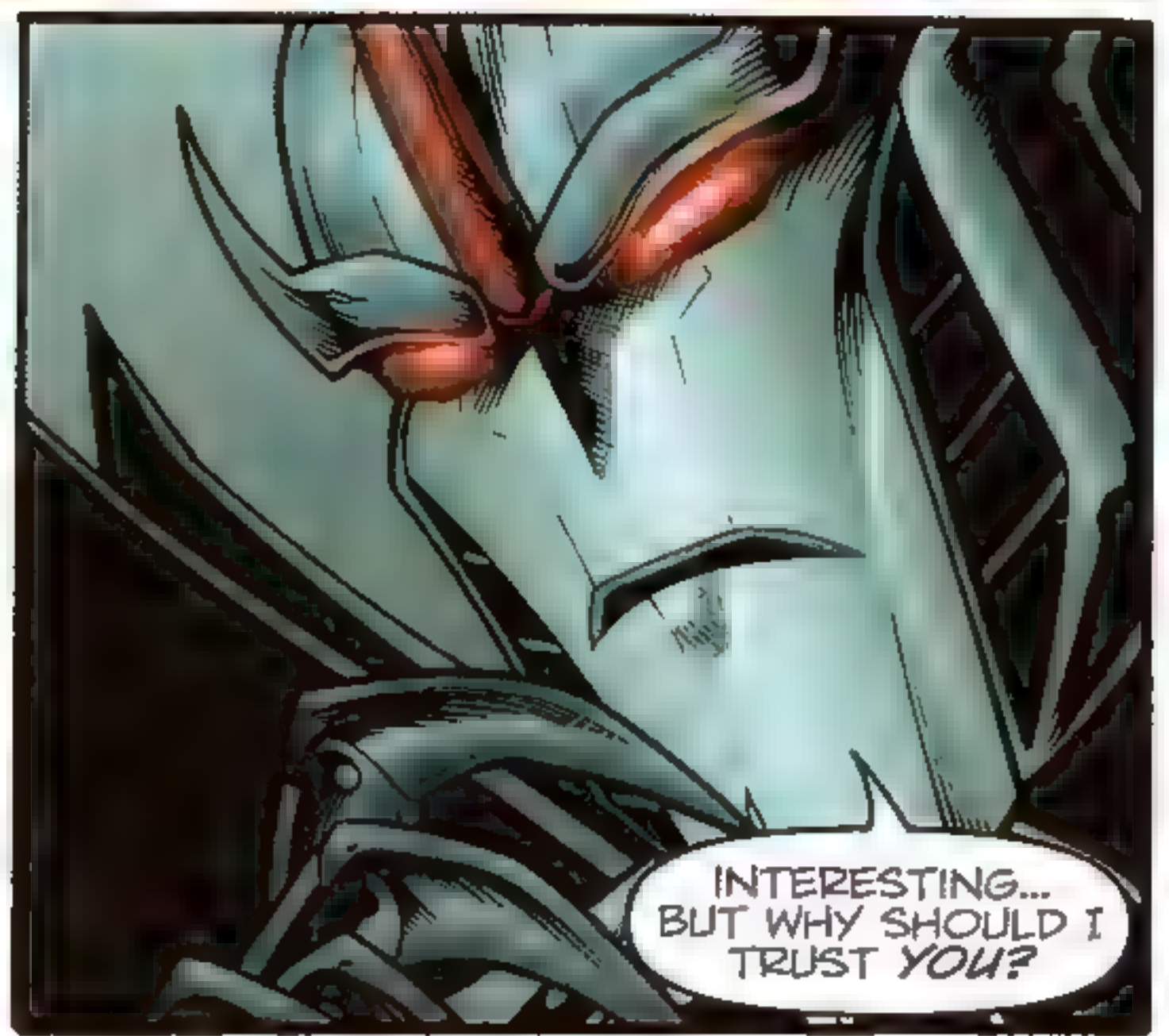
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE AUTOBOTS. OPTIMUS PRIME RAN OFF AND LEFT THE REST OF US TO FEND FOR OURSELVES!



I CAME HERE TO WARN YOU THAT THERE'S A ROGUE AUTOBOT GUNNING FOR YOU. NAME'S ARCEE.

SHE ATTACKED US AND I GOT AWAY.

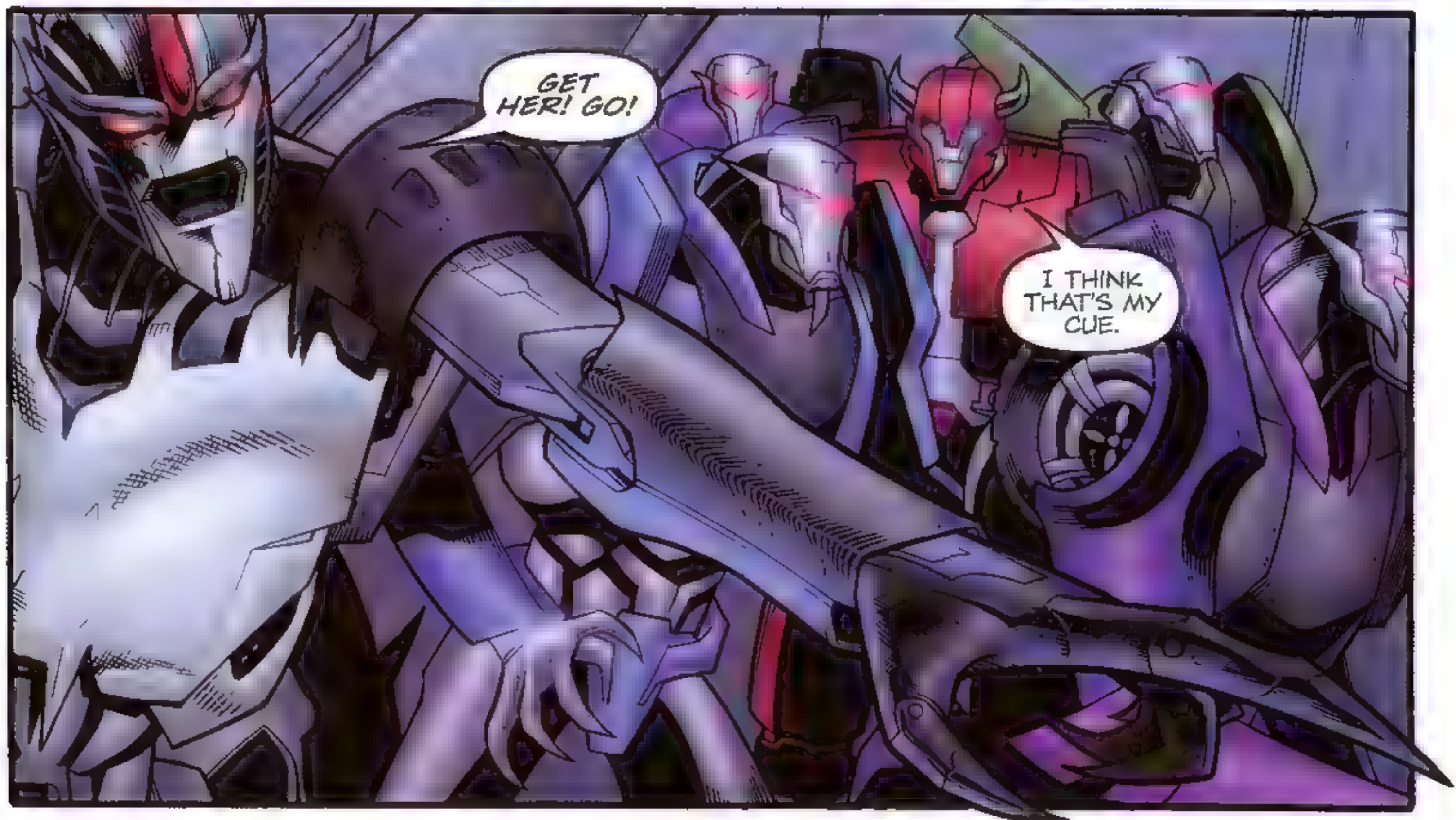
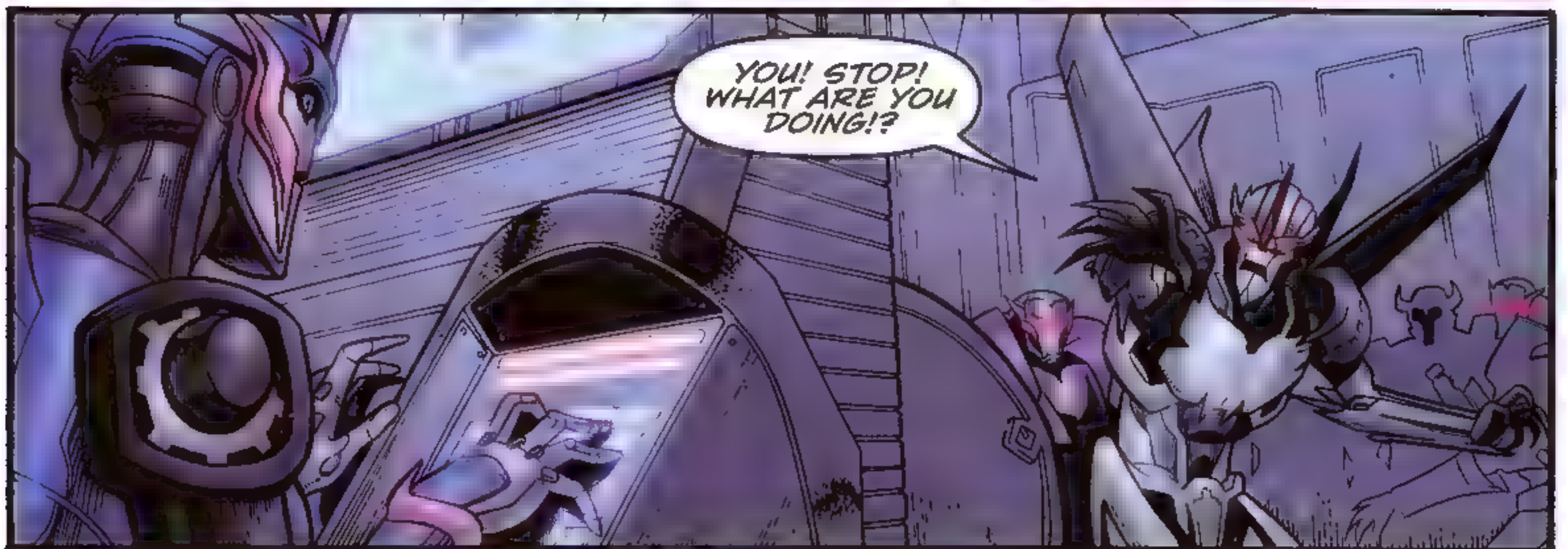


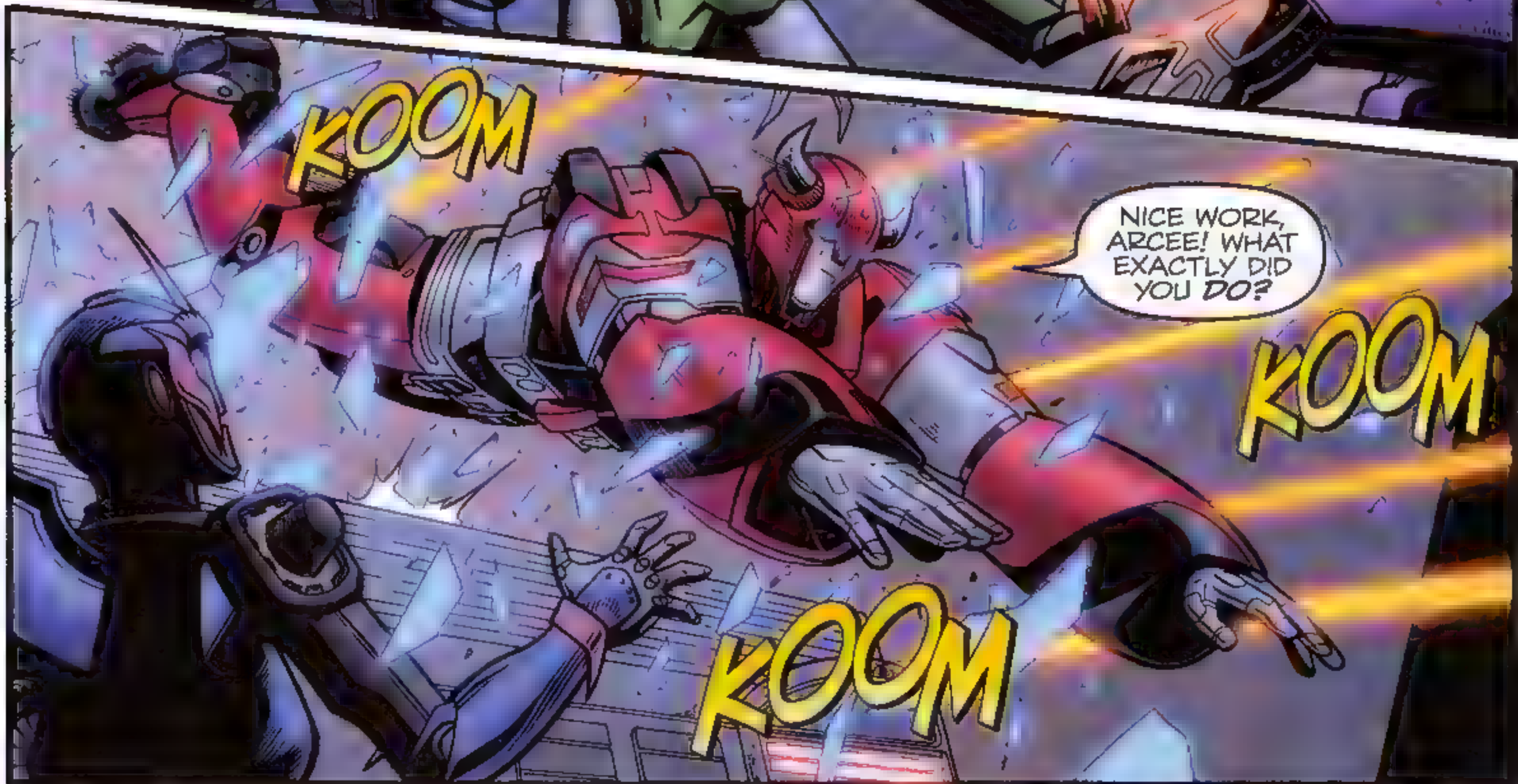
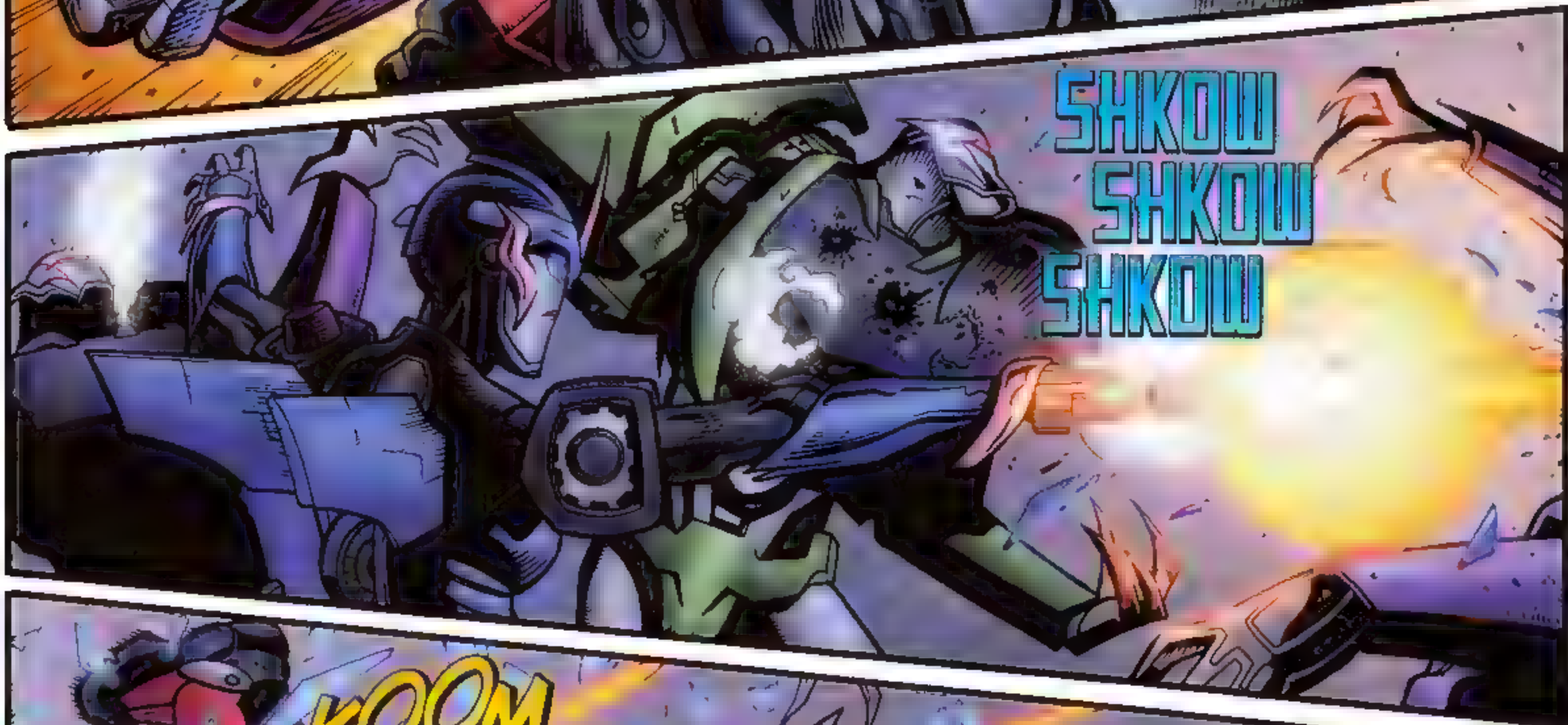
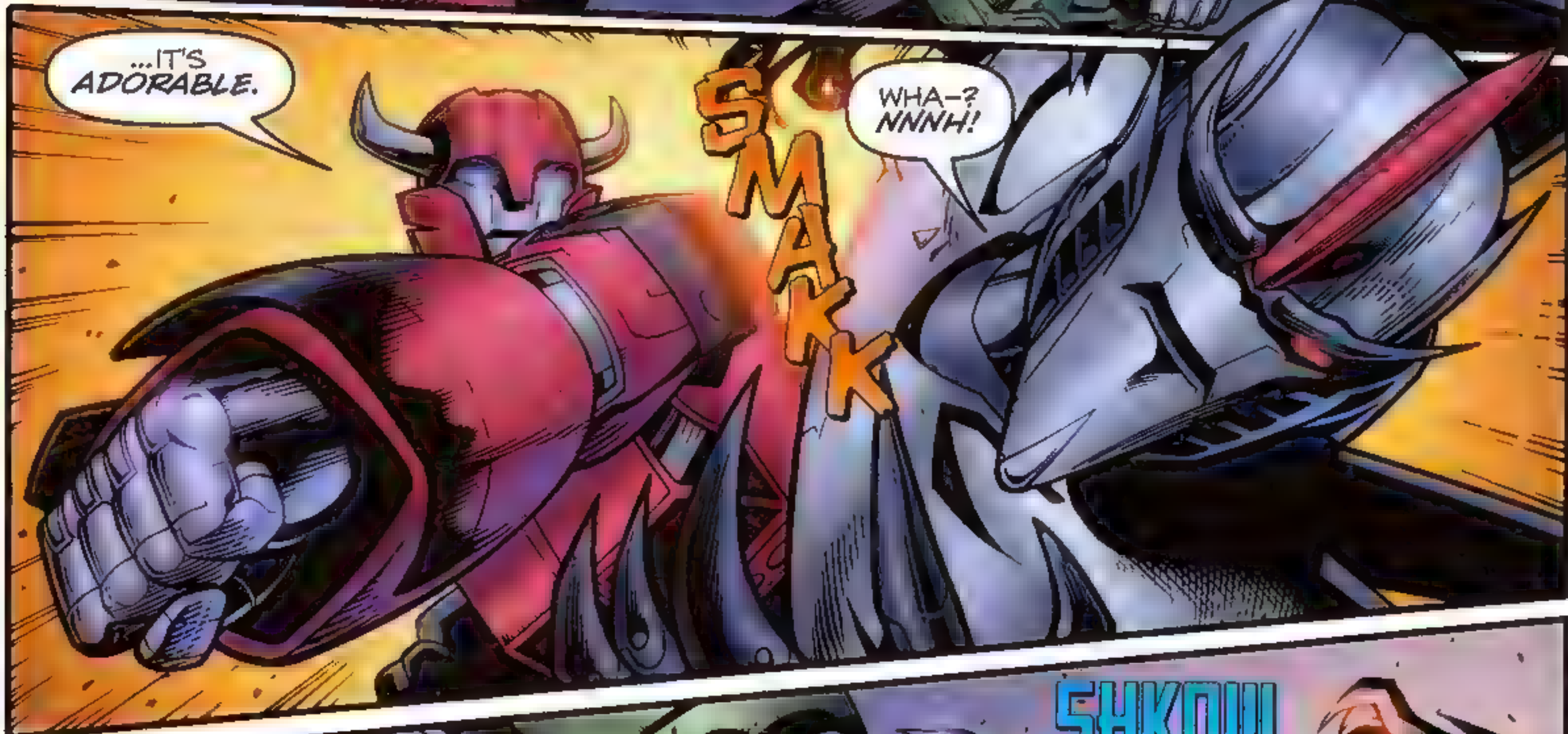
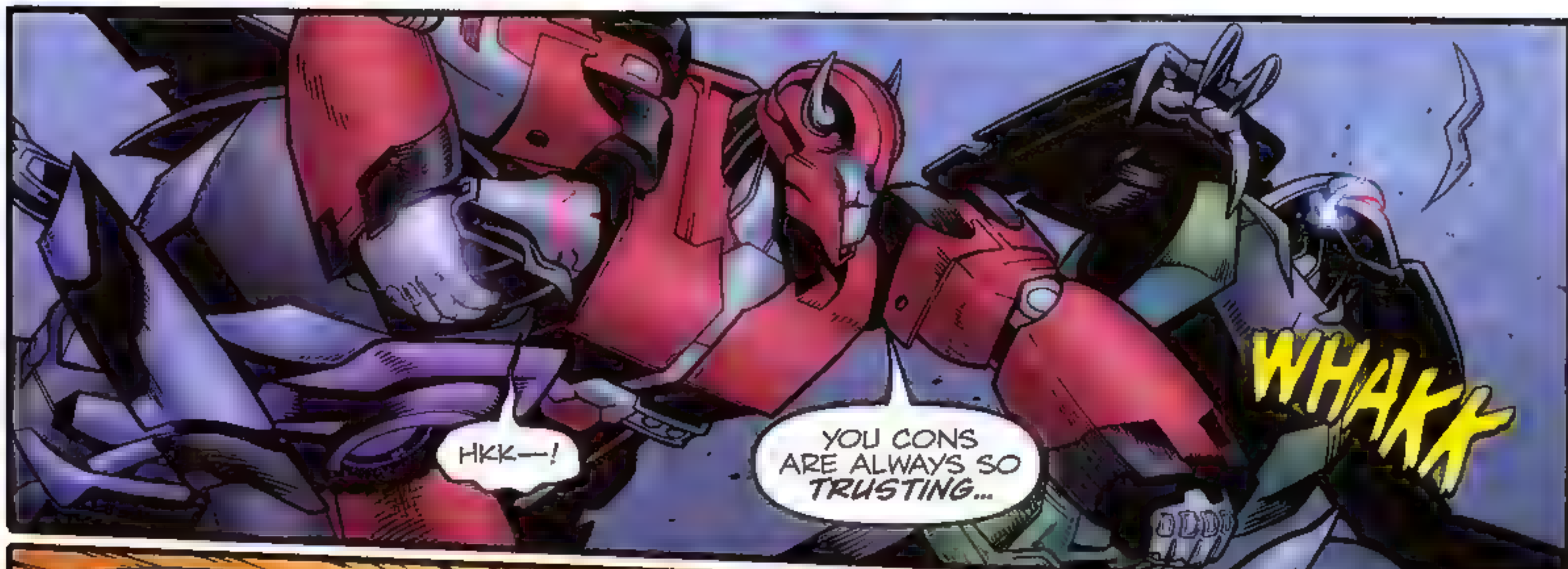
INTERESTING... BUT WHY SHOULD I TRUST YOU?



C'MON! YOU THINK I'D JUST WALK INTO A DECEPTICON BASE IF I WAS LYING? THE OTHER 'CONS TOLD ME I'D FIND YOU HERE!

I CAN HELP YOU. I WANT SOME PAYBACK FROM PRIME.

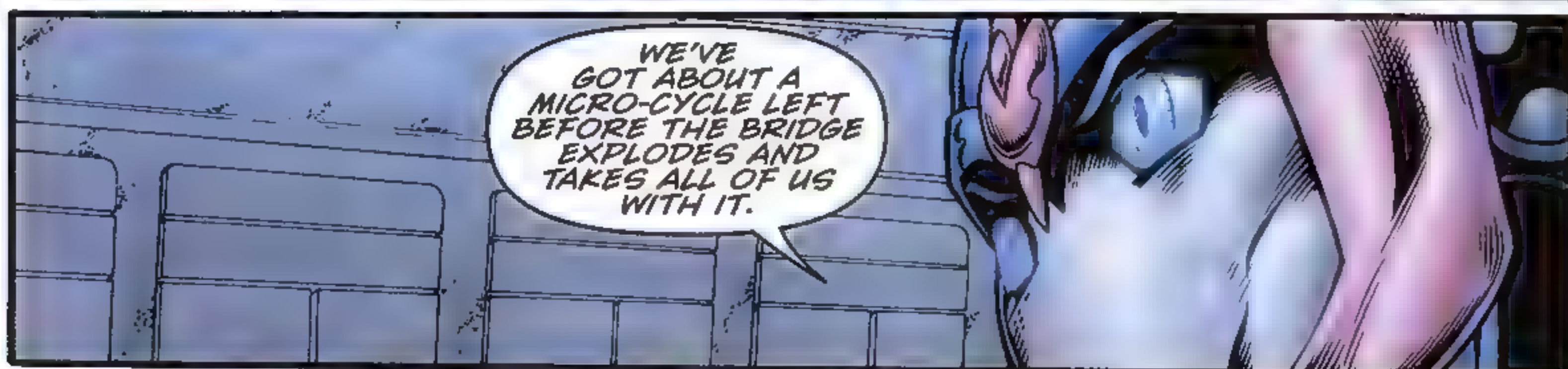




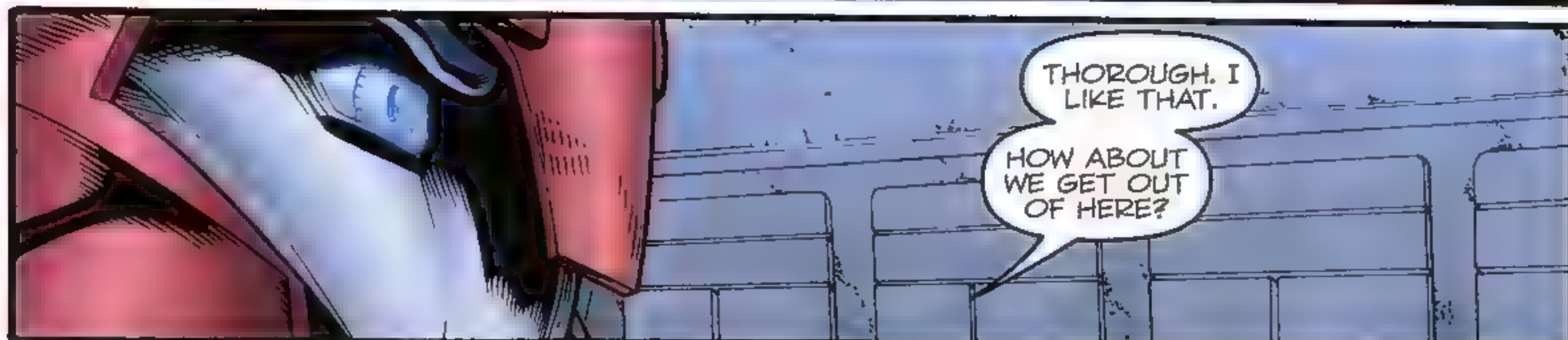


I SHUT DOWN THE BRIDGE'S
OVERFLOW CONTAINMENT NODES
AND MAXIMIZED THE PRIMARY
POWER FEED.

OKAY, TELL
ME IN PLAIN
CYBERTRONIAN?

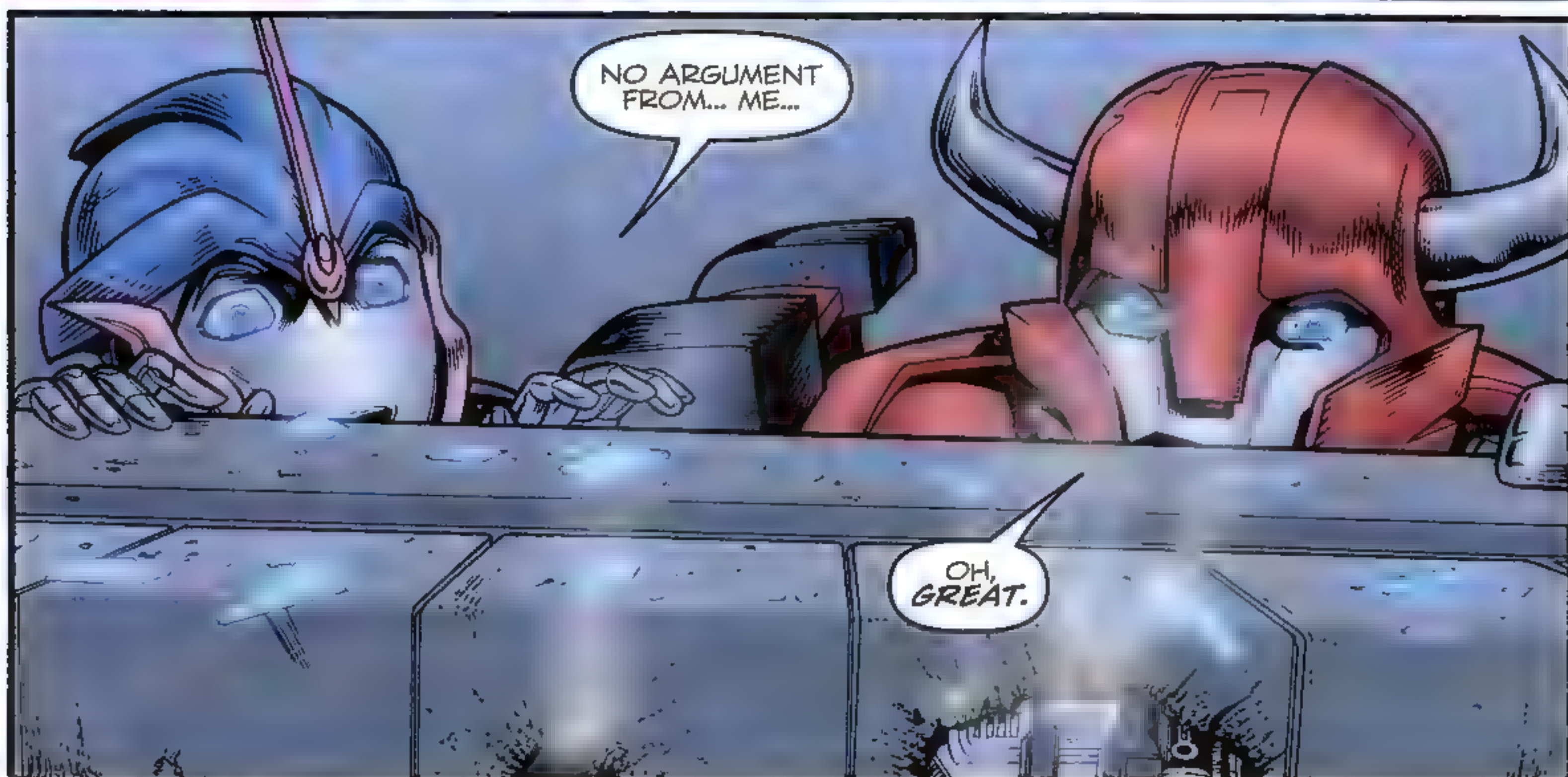


WE'VE
GOT ABOUT A
MICRO-CYCLE LEFT
BEFORE THE BRIDGE
EXPLODES AND
TAKES ALL OF US
WITH IT.



THOROUGH. I
LIKE THAT.

HOW ABOUT
WE GET OUT
OF HERE?



NO ARGUMENT
FROM... ME...

OH,
GREAT.







DON'T STOP!
OUR NUMBERS
WILL OVERWHELM
THEM!

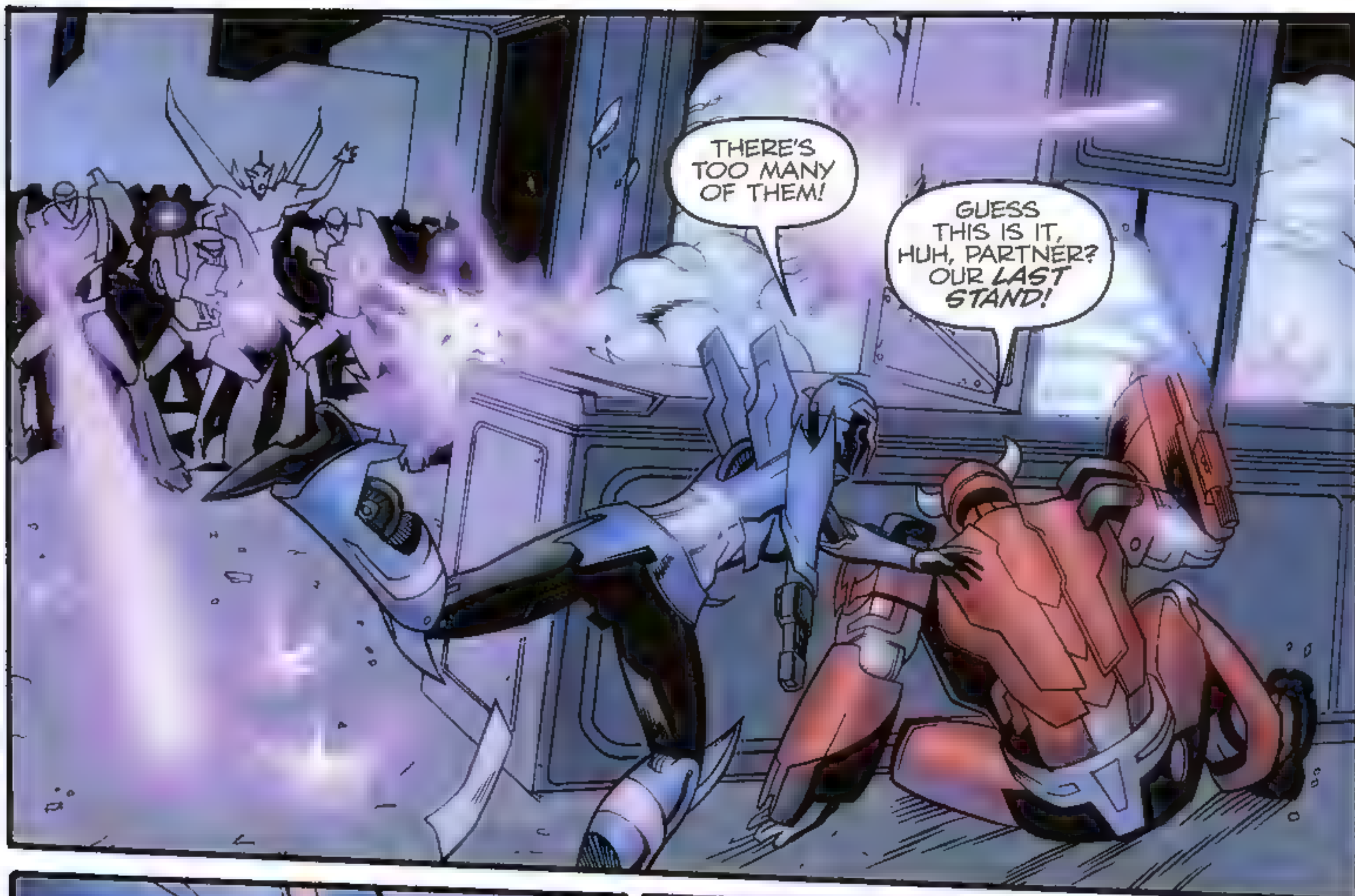
SKRAK

SKRAK



BOOOM

WHOA!
ARCEE, THAT
BRIDGE IS ABOUT
TO BLOW!



THERE'S
TOO MANY
OF THEM!

GUESS
THIS IS IT,
HUH, PARTNER?
OUR **LAST**
STAND!

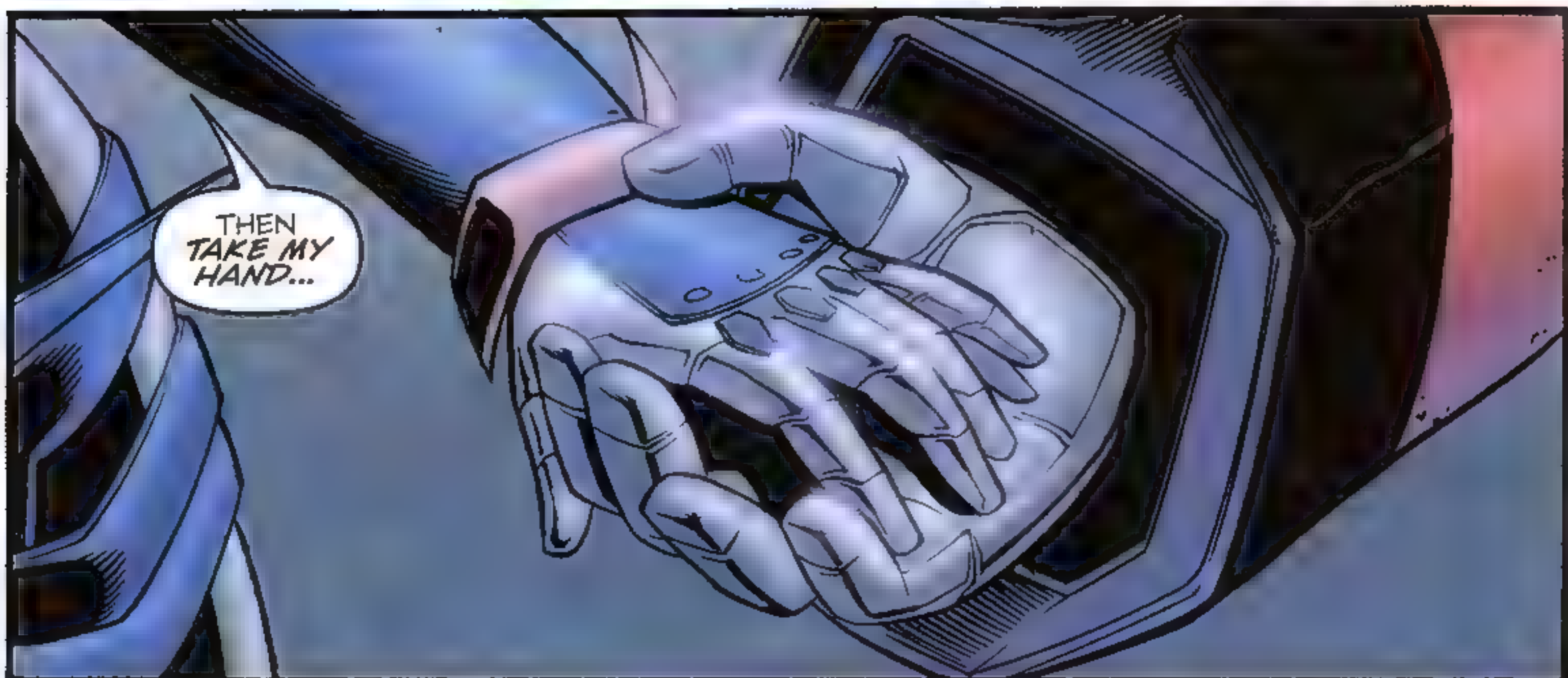


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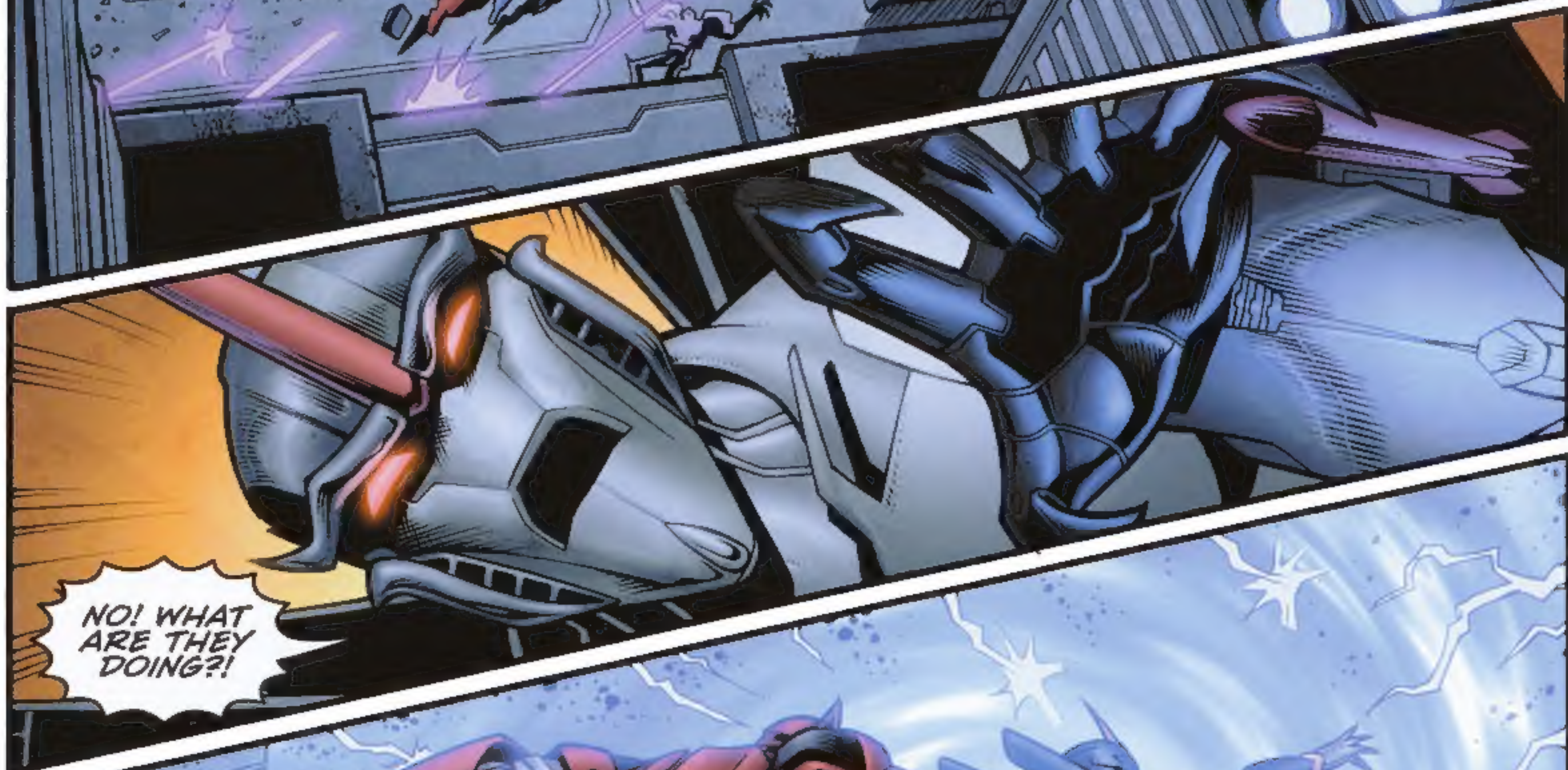
...CLIFFJUMPER,
DO YOU TRUST
ME?



TRUST YOU? **SURE**,
WHY NOT? WE'RE ABOUT
TO BE **PUDDLES** OF
MOLTEN METAL!



THEN
TAKE MY
HAND...





BOOM!

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